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Status						
1) Responsive to communication(s) filed on 21 Oc	ctober 2003.					
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3) Since this application is in condition for allowar						
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Disposition of Claims						
4) Claim(s) 1-12 is/are pending in the application. 4a) Of the above claim(s) is/are withdrawn from consideration. 5) Claim(s) is/are allowed. 6) Claim(s) is/are rejected. 7) Claim(s) 5.6 and 10-12 is/are objected to. 8) Claim(s) 1-12 are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.						
Application Papers						
9) The specification is objected to by the Examine 10) The drawing(s) filed on is/are: a) access applicant may not request that any objection to the Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correct 11) The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examine	epted or b) objected to by the formula of the following of the light of the formula of the drawing of the drawi	e 37 CFR 1.85(a). jected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).				
Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119						
 12) Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f). a) All b) Some * c) None of: 1. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received. 2. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No 3. Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)). * See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received. 						
Attachment(s) 1) Notice of References Cited (PTO-892) 2) Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) 3) Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08) Paper No(s)/Mail Date	4) Interview Summary Paper No(s)/Mail D 5) Notice of Informal F 6) Other: election/rest	ate Patent Application (PTO-152)				

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DETAILED ACTION

Election/Restrictions

1. This application contains claims directed to more than one species of the generic invention. These species are deemed to lack unity of invention because they are not so linked as to form a single general inventive concept under PCT Rule 13.1.

The species are as follows:

Species 1: Figure 5, species 2: figure 6, species 3: figures 11-12, 24-27

Applicant is required, in reply to this action, to elect a single species to which the claims shall be restricted if no generic claim is finally held to be allowable. The reply must also identify the claims readable on the elected species, including any claims subsequently added. An argument that a claim is allowable or that all claims are generic is considered non-responsive unless accompanied by an election.

Upon the allowance of a generic claim, applicant will be entitled to consideration of claims to additional species which are written in dependent form or otherwise include all the limitations of an allowed generic claim as provided by 37 CFR 1.141. If claims are added after the election, applicant must indicate which are readable upon the elected species. MPEP § 809.02(a).

2. The claims are deemed to correspond to the species listed above in the following manner:

Species 1:Figure 5 (claim 5), species 2: figure 6 (claim 6), species 3: figures 11,12, 24-27 (claims 2-5,7)

The following claim(s) are generic: 1,8-12.

3. The species listed above do not relate to a single general inventive concept under PCT Rule 13.1 because, under PCT Rule 13.2, the species lack the same or corresponding special technical features for the following reasons: Species 1:figure 5 discloses special technical feature "hinge" which is not present in the other species, species 2: figure 6, discloses special technical feature "brake" which

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is not present in the other species, species 3: figures 11,12,24-27 disclose special technical feature "connector" which is not present in the other species.

Claim Objections

Claims 5-6, and 10-12 are objected to under 37 CFR 1.75(c) as being in improper form because a 4. multiple dependent claim can not depend from any other multiple dependent claim. Claim 4 is considered a multiple dependent claim. See MPEP § 608.01(n). Accordingly, the claims 5-6 and 10-12 have not been further treated on the merits.

Conclusion

- 5. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Shumaya B. Ali whose telephone number is 571-272-6088. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F 8:30 am-4: 30 pm.
- If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, **Henry** 6. Bennett can be reached on 571-272-4791. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-6088.

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Examiner Art Unit 3743 Supervisor Patent Examiner